GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2371
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ALLOTMENT OF LAND ON LEASE BASIS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kanpur Cantonment had given land to Indian Defence Workers Federation (INDW) on lease basis in July, 1984;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Kanpur Cantonment about additional/unauthorised constructions done by IDWF; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The land comprising Survey No. 520, Kanpur Cantonment admeasuring 10540 Sq.ft. has been given on lease to Indian National Defence Workers Federation with effect from 12.7.1984 for a period of 30 years and renewable upto 90 years at the option of the lessee.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Federation submitted a Building Plan for construction on the said land and it was sanctioned by the Cantonment Board under their powers, on 23.12.1997. Later, it came to the notice of the Board that the Federation has deviated from the sanctioned plan and raised additional/unauthorized constructions.

A notice under section 185 of the Cantonments Act. 1924 was issued on 10.8.2004 following which no further construction has been done. On 20th January, 2005 a notice under section 256 of the cantonments Act, 1924 has also been issued for removal of unauthorized constructions.